THE TIMES EDITOR.

THE LATE MR. THOMAS CHENERY AS SCHOLAR AND JOURNALIST.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]
LONDON, February 12.

The Times does itself the honor of putting its leader page in mourning for its late Editor. Mr. Thomas Chenery died yesterday morning from the effects of an operation for abscess in the stomach. He has been Editor of *The Times* since the end of 1877, when he succeeded Mr. Delane. An account of his life and an estimate of his character and services occupy two columns of the journal he edited, and for once it drops the veil of mystery with which it delights, as a rule, to screen its affairs, or make believe screen them, from the world. Neither Mr. Delane's retirement nor Mr. Chenery's accession was mentioned at the time.

The facts of Mr. Chenery's life may be stated in a few sentences. He was born in Barbadoes in 1826, went to school at Eton, then to Caius College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar. He began his journalistic life soon after as *Times* correspondent at Constantinople, "in the stormy diplomatic period which preceded the Crimean war." It was there that he seems first to have acquired a taste for those Oriental languages in which he afterward became proficient. "On more than one occasion," says his biographer, "Mr. Chenery went up to the front in the Crimea to relieve Dr. W. H. Russell, who, as is well known, was our special correspondent at the seat of war." The sentence is a remarkable one. It is unquestionably well known that Dr. W. H. Russell was the special correspondent of that journal in the Crimea, but I am by no means sure that the fact was ever announced in the journal to which he sent his letters. After the war Mr. Chenery returned to England, and from that time on became permanently connected with the journal "as a regular contributor of leading articles, reviews and other original papers." He pursued his Oriental and other linguistic studies at the same time. Modern Greek and Turkish, Arabic, Hebrew, he wrote and spoke with fluency. His scientific knowledge of these languages was, it is agreed, of a high order. If he had a specialty it seems to have been Arabic. The publication in 1867 of his translation of the well-known Arabic classic, "The Assemblies of Al-Hariri," gave him a settled fame in the learned world, and a Professorship, in 1868, of Arabic at Oxford. "Two men," says his biographer, "so competent to judge as the late Proessor Bernays, of Bonn, a Jew by birth and a student of Oriental literature by predilection, and M. Renan, incontestably the most brilliant Semitic scholar of France, spoke to a common friend in terms of enthusiastic admiration of Mr. Chenery's philological attainments." There is a remark in Dr. Johnson's "Life of Sir Thomas Browne," to the effect that the reciprocal civility of authors is one of the most risible scenes in the farce of life. No doubt, however, Mr. Chenery deserved his fame as an Orientalist.

What concerns us more is his fame as a journalist. Two of his contemporaries in London journalism publish brief but respectful tributes to his memory. What *The Times* itself says is expressed in terms to which it is difficult to give one's full assent, but which none the less do honor, as I began by saying, to a journal that has but too seldom shown itself solicitous to enhance the reputation of its own staff, or to do bare justice to them. With this amiable sentiment toward Mr. Chenery is mingled some feeling of the need in which *The Times* itself stands of apology. Whoever holds the pen for Mr. Walter puts in a kind of protest against the general verdict upon the recent conduct of the paper, and an attempted vindication of the appointment of Mr. Chenery. The ideal editor is first depicted. After an enumeration of the great events since 1877, the writer says:

An Editor of *The Times* must move and work not merely in great affairs. *Humani nihil a se alienum putet;* whatever concerns mankind for the moment, from a war to a whim, from a passing fancy or transient fashion to the great secular movements of humanity, from a great crime to a great catastrophe, the tragedy of life and its comedy, the victories of science and the achievements of literature, the vicissitudes of circumstances and the inexorable harvest of death—these, and much more than these, are threads in the web of which an editor's life is woven, and they belong as much to his personal life as they do to the general history of his time.

Mr. Chenery is then described as a man of wide knowledge, sound judgment and great capacity; an accomplished publicist, an experienced man of affairs. As the dominant interest in public affairs since he became Editor has centred largely in the East, Mr. Walter hopes it will be acknowledged that his selection of Mr. Chenery as Editor "was amply justified both by his personal fitness on general grounds and by his special and peculiar aptitude for dealing with Oriental affairs." And we are to draw by the way the flattering inference that Mr. Walter so far foresaw the course of events as to nominate an Arabic scholar to deal with the coming complexities of the Eastern question in one of its acutest forms. Well, it may be that we have all been dreaming troubled dreams, and that the general conviction of the decadence of *The Times* has had no real basis; that it never lent its influence to the Jingo movement, nor gave any support to Lord Beaconsfield's hollow schemes of Oriental aggrandizement, but pursued during all these years a wise, prudent, well-balanced and far-sighted policy of its own. But that is not, I am sorry to say, the general opinion.

But I don't think it was wholly or mainly Mr. Chenery's fault if the journal over which he exercised nominal control wavered and went wrong on so many great questions, both English and European. It has been the belief among journalists that Mr. Chenery was made Editor in name to the end that Mr. Walter, who is the chief proprietor of the paper, might be Editor in fact, or whenever the whim seized him. Mr. Walter does not pass for a man of wide knowledge or sound judgment in public affairs, but he is none the less (perhaps all the more) eager to meddle with high matters. Mr. Delane was an editor of too much independence of spirit and too sure of himself to tolerate interference. Upon his retirement it seems to have been thought desirable to select a successor who would prove more pliable. Mr. Chenery was pitched upon. His long experience in some departments of journalism gave an air of plausibility to the choice. Mr. Chenery was an excellent writer on certain subjects. He had been, as we have seen, correspondent at Constantinople. But he was essentially a literary man. I do not know in what sense it can be said, as is said in the passage I have quoted, that he was an experienced man of affairs. Save in the Constantinople episode, there is nothing to show that he had ever come in contact with affairs. He knew, I think, very little of journalism on what may be called its practical side. He had never been manager of the paper, nor concerned in the collection of news, nor versed in any branch of the administration of a great paper. He had no executive experience whatever. And he was fifty-one years old when the editorship of *The Times* was thrust upon him.

Nor was Mr. Chenery what is called a man of the world. I hope I may avoid anything that looks like a contradiction of what is stated in *The Times*, except in matters of opinion. I do not mean it is a contradiction in any other sense, but the truth is that when Mr. Chenery was put into Mr. Delane's chair the feeling was that Mr. Walter had gone to the antipodes for a successor to that great Editor. Mr. Delane, it may be said without exaggeration, knew everything an Editor ought to know. He was bred to the profession. He had lived in the office. He had been forty years chief of the chief journal of Europe. He knew everybody. Mr. Chenery knew nobody. Speaking of the political world in which he was henceforward to be a power, I mean to be understood literally. His acquaintance lay among scholars. He was a recluse; unknown in London outside of the Athenæum Club, and known in the Athenæum Club mainly to a particular set. But among that set, and among Mr. Chenery's friends, luckily, was Mr. Hayward. Mr. Hayward gave his friend the full advantage of his immense personal acquaintance. He introduced him to a great number of men in the front ranks of public life. Then Mr. Chenery, of whom not five people in what is called society had ever heard, became a celebrity the moment he became Editor of *The Times*; invitations to great houses flowed in upon him; he had only to choose his associates. But again, a man who begins social life at fifty is not likely to get the most that can be got out of it. It is too late to acquire the flexibility essential to social success, or to master the thousand details, each of which is unimportant, and all of which together mark the difference between a man who is and a man who is not of the world in which he moves. Mr. Chenery played his part as well as could be expected. He could talk and talk well. When he was at his ease he was interesting, though always too didactic. But to say that he caught the tone of the people among whom he moved would be to say too much.

His mistakes in the office might be dealt with in a similar way, but need not be dwelt on. They were, in any case, never due to want of diligence or real capacity of mind. To recall one famous case—that morning in October, 1881, when *The Times* in its usual tone of omniscience announced that no decision of importance had been taken in the Cabinet Council of the day before, and when almost as men read the words at breakfast London was ringing with the arrest of Mr. Parnell. Mr. Delane might not have known (though he almost certainly would) that the Cabinet had resolved on that arrest, but he never would have committed the mistake of saying nothing had been done. He would have known whether he knew or not. Nor would Mr. Delane have allowed M. de Blowitz to edit his European politics for him in Paris, or to import his individual rancor against one eminent statesman after another into *The Times's* columns. Nor, again, would he have thrown the reins on the necks of an unruly staff of leader-writers, or allowed violent partisans steeped in race-prejudice to take their own line on questions on which they were bigoted. Nor, I repeat, would a timorous and narrow-minded proprietor have been allowed to mount the box, whether to use the drag or the lash, when the coach was on the edge of a precipice. For the many all but unaccountable errors which the world has noted in the conduct of the paper, Mr. Chenery is probably less responsible than Mr. Walter. To-day, at any rate, one prefers to remember the good and strong sides of his character and capacity, and to say that if he failed, or in so far as he failed, it was because he lacked the training essential to success.

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Legal Notices.

THIRTIETH-ST.—Supreme Court.—Edward Hincken, sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of Peter Rice, deceased, against Isaac B. Findull, Edward D. James, The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as receivers of the property, estate and effects of Robert Bowne, deceased, and Elizabeth Bowne, deceased, Sarah James and Edward F. James.

In pursuance of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered herein June 17, 1882, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York City, on the 6th day of March, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, by Richard V. Harnett, auctioneer, the following described premises:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of ground and buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the Twentieth Ward of the City of New-York, and on the southerly side of 30th-st., bounded and containing together as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 30th-st., distant, easterly, two hundred and ninety-eight feet and seven inches from the easterly side of 7th-ave.; thence running easterly, along 30th-st., sixty-five feet; thence running southerly, parallel with 7th-ave., ninety-eight feet and nine inches; thence westerly, parallel with 30th-st., sixty-five feet; and thence northerly, and parallel with 7th-ave., ninety-eight feet and nine inches to 30th-st., the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom one lot of the above described premises, the same being twenty-five feet front and rear by ninety-eight feet and nine inches deep; beginning two hundred and ninety-eight feet and seven inches east from 7th-ave.—Dated New-York, February 8, 1884.

J. SANFORD POTTER, Referee.
DANIEL T. WALDEN, Plaintiff's Attorney, 32 Liberty-st., N. Y. City.

E. CURTIS EATON vs. EMILY A. EATON.—Order of Notice. State of Connecticut, Fairfield County, ss:

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 21, A. D. 1884.

Upon the complaint of the said E. Curtis Eaton praying, for reasons therein set forth, for a divorce, returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of March, 1884. It appearing to, and being found, by the subscribing authority, that Emily A. Eaton, the said respondent, is absent from the State and gone to parts unknown; therefore

Ordered, That notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in The New-York Tribune, a newspaper printed in New-York City, three weeks successively, commencing on or before the 25th day of February, A. D. 1884.

R. T. BLAKE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Fairfield County.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Per North River, Vessels and Railroads.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1884.

Ashes, pkgs	22	Rye, bush	5,000	Pork, pkgs	112
B E Peas, bags	40	Malt, bush	5,400	Beef, pkgs	185
B W Flour, pkgs	189	Barley, bush	29,800	Cutmeats, pks	1,121
Beans, bbls	292	Oatmeal, bbs	125	Lard, tcs	837
Cotton, bal's	2,953	Grease, pkgs	85	Lard, kegs	59
C'n s'd oil, bls	400	Grass seed, bags	1,216	Butter, pkgs	3,003
Copper, bbls	40	Hides, bales	14	Cheese, pkgs	1,460
D fruit, pks	128	Hops, bales	245	D hogs, No.	163
Eggs, pkgs	3,543	Lead, pigs	1,666	Rice, pkgs	526
Flour, bbls	11,432	Leather, sds	11,890	Spelter, pcs	247
C Meal, bbls	160	Spts turp, bls	200	Starch, pkgs	875
C meal, bgs	200	Rosin, bbls	2,106	Stearine, pks	40
Wheat, bush	15,500	Oil, bbls	110	Tallow, pkgs	518
Corn, bush	19,425	Oilcake, pks	1,351	Tobacco, hds	298
Oats, bush	32,400	Oleo stock, ps	50	Tobacco, pgs	309
		Peanuts, bgs	115	Whiskey, bbs	662
				Wool, bales	70

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1884.

COFFEE—Mild grades quiet and rather weak. James Phyfe & Co. reported the stock of Java to-day at 92,937 mats against 125,800 mats same date in 1883. Of this total 53,609 mats are Padang against 47,090 mats last year. Spot Rio dull and nominal at 12⅛c., at times fairly active at a decline of 10 points. Sales, 33,000 bags at 10.75 for March. 10.80@10.85 for April; 10.85@10.90 for May; 10.90@10.95 for June; 10.95 @11 for July; 11.05 for August, September, October and November, and 11.05@11.10 for December.

COTTON—Spot Cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales, 600 bales (550 last evening), including 100 for consumption and 500 on speculation; delivered on contracts, 200 bales. Receipts at the ports to-day, 12,286 bales, against 17,510 last week, and 19,842 last year.

The quotations according to the American classification are as follows:

	Uplands.	New Orleans and Gulf.	Texas.
Ordinary	8⅝	8⅞	8⅞
Strict Ordinary	9 1-16	9 5-16	9 5-16
Good Ordinary	9⅞	10⅛	10⅛
Strict Good Ordinary	10¼	10½	10½
Low Middling	10½	10¾	10¾
Strict Low Middling	10 11-16	10 15-16	10 15-16
Middling	10⅞	11⅛	11⅛
Good Middling	11⅛	11⅜	11⅜
Strict Good Middling	11⅜	11⅝	11⅝
Middling Fair	11¾	12	12
Fair	12½	12¾	12¾

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	8¼	Low Middling	9¾
Strict Good Ordinary	8 15-16	Middling	10⅜

Futures were very quiet at the advance of 2 points for March. Some reduction in the stocks had a more or less strengthening effect, but the speculation was nevertheless languid and devoid of interest. Sales, 34,900 bales. To-day's closing prices: March, 10.94; April, 10.97@10.98; May, 11.14@11.15; June, 11.26@11.27; July, 11.36@11.37; August, 11.45@11.46; September, 11.14@11.15; October, 10.73@10.74; November, 10.63@10.64; December, 10.63@10.66. Transferable orders, 10.95. Highest and lowest prices of the day: March, 10.95@10.92; April, 11@10.98; May, 11.16@11.14; June, 11.29@11.26; July, 11.38@11.37; August, 11.48@11.45; September, 11.15@11.14; October, 10.74@10.74; November, 10.64@10.63.

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—Market steady and unchanged; export demand limited, and the jobbing trade confined mainly to small parcels for immediate wants. Sales, 12,000 bbls., of which 4,800 bbls. were for export, including 2,000 bbls. City Mill Extra at $5 30@$5 40, for West Indies; 800 bbls. No. 2 $2 35@$2 50 for Spring, $2 45 @$3 for Winter Wheat; 700 bbls. Low Grade Extra at $3 40@$3 60; 1,300 bbls. Superfine, $2 85@$3 15 for Spring, $3 15@$3 40 for Winter Wheat, latter an extreme. Quotations: No. 2, $2 35@$2 00; Superfine, $2 85@$3 40, latter an extreme; Common to Fair Extra State, $3 40@$3 60; Good to Fancy do., $3 65@$6; Common to Good Extra Western, $3 40@$3 75; Good to Choice, $3 80@$6 90; Common to Fair Extra Ohio, $3 40@$4; Good, $4 05@$5 50; Good to Choice, $5 55@$6; Common Extra Minnesota, $3 40@$3 60; Clear, $4 @$5 50; Rye Mixture, $4 25@$5; Straight, $5 50 @$6; Patent, $6@$6 90; Bakers' Extra, $5@$5 75; St. Louis Common to Fair Extra, $3 50@$4 25; Fair to Good, $4 30@$5 25; Good to Very Choice, $5 30@$6 50; Patent Winter Wheat Extra, $5 75@$7; City Mill Extra for West Indies $5 30@$5 40; South America, $5 50@$5 60; market closing quiet...... SOUTHERN FLOUR dull and prices unchanged. Sales, 500 bbls., including Common to Good Extra at $3 50@$4 70; Good to Choice, $4 75@$6 50......RYE FLOUR quiet and steady. Sales, 300 bbls. Superfine at $3 40@$3 75. ......BUCKWHEAT FLOUR a trifle higher, with a moderate business at $2 50@$3 10, the latter for very choice. ......CORN MEAL quiet, and about steady. Sales, 300 bbls. Brandywine, at $3 45, quoted at $3 35@$3 45; Yellow Western, $3@$3 30.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Market without decided change for cash lots. Options opened firm and subsequently were ¼@⅜c. lower, and closed steady at a shade above the inside prices. Very limited trade for export and City Milling, and a moderate business on speculative account. Sales, 2,616,000 bush. future, 94,000 bush. cash, including No. 2 Chicago at $1 08⅝ delivered; Ungraded Winter Red 94c.@$1 19; Choice Red Southern, $1 19; No. 3 Red, $1 03 in elevator; No. 2 Red, $1 13; $1 13¼ for Rail certificates in elevator; No. 1 Red, $1 22@$1 23 to arrive and in elevator; Ungraded White, $1 05@$1 20; No. 2 Red, seller March, 1 07⅞@$1 08¼, closing $1 08⅛; do. April, $1 10@$1 10⅝, closing $1 10⅝; do. May, $1 12⅝@$1 12⅞, closing $1 12¾; do. June, $1 13¼ @$1 13⅞, closing $1 13¾......RYE—Market very firm with a moderate export inquiry. Western, 72@74c.; Canada and State, 76@78½c......BARLEY—Market dull and in buyers' favor. Sales 10,000 bush. No. 2 Canada, 82c.; 6,000 bush. Ungraded Canada, 86½c......BARLEY MALT quiet, prices unchanged......CORN—Market without decided change for cash lots. Options have declined ⅜@½c. and closed steady at a shade above the inside prices. A limited business for export and a moderate trade for home use, and fairly active transactions on speculative account. Sales, 864,000 bush. future, 86,000 bush. cash, including Ungraded Mixed at 58@62c.; No. 3, 61@61½c.; No. 2, 62⅛c. in elevator, 63½c. delivered; Old No. 2 64½c. delivered; Steamer Mixed, 60½ @60⅝c., seller all this month; No. 2 Mixed, seller March, 62⅛@62⅝c., closing at 62⅝c.; do. April, 63⅛@63⅝c., closing 63⅝c.; do. May, 64⅝@64⅞c., closing 64⅞c.; do. June, 64⅞ @65⅛c., closing 65c......OATS—Cash lots without decided change. Options ⅛@¼c. lower, closing steady at a shade above the inside prices. Sales, 520,000 bush. future; 61,000 bush. cash, including No. 3 Mixed at 40c.; No. 2, 40½@40⅞c., store and in elevator, 42c. delivered; No. 1 quoted 41c.; No. 3 White 43c.; No. 2, 44c.; No. 1, 46c.; Mixed Western, 40@42c.; White do, 44@47c.; White State, 45@46½c.; No. 2 Mixed, seller March, 40⅛@40⅜c., closing 40⅜c.; do. April, 41⅛@41⅜c., closing 41⅜c.; do. May, 42@42⅛c., closing 42c.; do. June, 42⅛c., closing 42⅛c......FEED steady.

HEMP—Manila quiet; 100 bales for May sold on 'Change at 9.45c.; sisal neglected.

HAY, &c.—Straw was scarce and firm. Hay rather weak, owing to heavy receipts and a very light trade. Hay—No. 1 Prime Timothy, 85@90c.; No. 2 Good, 65@75c.; No. 3 Medium, 55@60c.; Clover, mixed, 45@55c.; Clover, 40@45c.; Hay, shipping grades, 45@50c. Straw, No. 1 Rye, 60c.; Short Rye, 40 @45c.; Oat Straw, 35@40c.

HOPS—Only a trifling trade is being done at the current prices. It is practically a dead-lock. Holders, as a rule, are firm; they may as well be so, as there is practically no market in any event. Some receivers, however, are becoming a little uneasy, owing to the continued slowness of business. Receipts for week to February 29, 1,957 bales; September 1 to February 29, 69,646; exports for week to February 29, 2,460; September 1 to February 29, 52,814; imports from September 1 to February 29, 1,667. Crop of 1883, choice, 26@27c.; Good to Prime, 21@25c.; Medium to Good, 18@21c.; Low Grades, 14@17c.; Crop of 1882, 18@25c.; Pacific Coast, 1883, 22@27c.

METALS—There was no business at the Exchange to-day, and the record for the week makes a rather meagre showing of transactions.

MOLASSES—Quiet and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits firm but quiet at 36½; Rosin firmer at $1 49@$1 50 for Strained and Good Strained.

OCEAN FREIGHTS—Beyond a few loads of grain taken to London on Saturday the berth-room market was at a standstill. The charter movement was also meagre in the extreme and rates in most instances were nominal. LIVERPOOL, steam, Grain, quoted 1½d., 60 lb; 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1s. 6d.; 500 tons do., 12s. 6d.; 300 pkgs. Bacon and Lard, 15s.; 5,000 boxes Cheese, 20s.; Beef in lots, 3s.; Pork, 2s.; 1,500 bales Cotton, ⅛d.; Hops, ½d.; Rosin, 1s.; 250 tons Measurement Goods, 15s......LONDON, steam, 40,000 bush. Grain, 2¼d.; Flour, 1s. 6d. per bbl. and 12s. 6d. per ton; Bacon, 25s. 6d.; Cheese, 30s......GLASGOW, steam, Grain, quoted 2½d......BRISTOL, steam, Grain, 2½d......NEWCASTLE, steam, Grain, 3d......HULL, steam, do., 2½d. ......BELFAST, British steamer from half-more, 12,000 bush. grain, 2s. 6d......ADELAIDE, German bark, 570 tons from Boston, £1,250, if Freemantle, £200 extra......STOCKHOLM, Swedish bark, 593 tons, hence general cargo at rates......LISBON, Austrian bark, 408 tons general cargo, at rates......PERNAMBUCO, American bark, 596 tons at rates......ST. JOHN'S, N. F., British bark, 530 tons at 50@55c......GUADALOUPE, schooner, 297 tons from Bucksville, Lumber, $8 80......PARAHAIBA (Brazil), steam schooner, 207 tons, hence general cargo, on private terms.

OILS—Lard Oil, 80@82½c.; Linseed, 57@58c. for City, 56c. for Western, and 40@52c.; Crude Cottonseed 40@42c. Trade is moderately active and prices are steady.

PROVISIONS—PORK—Shippers were rather freer buyers to-day, and demand from the local trade is moderate; the prices paid show a strong market. The west is up about 15c. per bbl., and closed firm. Sales 650 bbls. Mess on spot at $17 75@$18, and 150 bbls. Clear Back, $20@20 75; Mess on Spot, $17 75@$18; Family Mess, $18 75@19 50; Clear Back, $20@$21; Extra Prime, $17......BEEF has not varied in price, with a quiet trading. City Extra India Mess in tierces, $24 50@$26; Extra Mess, $12@$13; Packet $13 in barrels and $21 50 in tierces. Plate Beef, $12@$13......BEEF HAMS—Firmer, as noted in prices, but the demand is very slow; quoted here at $25 50@28 50, and at the West $27......CUT MEATS—The market has a strong support, but prices are not disturbed; jobbers are buying moderately. Sales 500 Pickled Hams, at 12¼@12⅜c.; 600 Pickled Shoulders, 8½c.; Pickled Bellies, 12 lb average, quoted at 9½c.; Pickled Shoulders, 8½c.; Pickled Hams, 12¼@12⅜c.; Smoked Shoulders, 9½c.; Smoked Hams, 13@14c...... MIDDLES—Packers are holding stronger, because of the light receipts of hogs, shippers, however, remain quiet. Long Clear in New-York quoted at 9½c. for Western delivery; Long and Short Clear, half and half 9⅝c......DRESSED HOGS are up about ⅛c., with lighter receipts and a good demand. City Heavy to Light, 8⅞@9⅜c.; Pigs, 9c...... LARD—The market had a stronger look to-day; speculation was brisker in all deliveries, but most marked in May, and demand from shippers is somewhat better; the improvement 1-32 points, closing at a fraction under the outside rates, the advance is due to the light receipts and bad condition of hogs. Sales, 600 tcs. Contract Grade D tierces at 9.75@9.80c., and late yesterday 1,000 tcs. for Germany, private terms; 1,000 tcs. March, 9.75@9.77c., closing 9.74@9.77c.; 3,250 tcs. April, 9.84@9.87c., closing 9.85@9.85c.; 9,000 tcs. May, 9.92@9.96c., closing 9.94@9.95c.; June, closing 9.96@9.98c.; July, 9.99@10.05; City Steam 10 higher and in better demand. Sales, 250 tcs. at 9.60c.; of Refined, sales, 400 tcs. Continent private terms, quoted at 10.10c.; South American, 10.50c......BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS firm, and in fair demand.

RICE—Moderately active, steady and unchanged.

STEARINE—Lard is neglected and nominal; City quoted 10c. Oleomargarine firm and quiet, sales, 5,000 lb, at 9c.

SUGAR—Raw dull and nominal at 5⅝@5 11-16 for fair refining, and 6⅛c. for 96° test centrifugal; 100 tons fair for July sold at 5.80c., closing flat. Prices were weak both in London and Havana to-day; Refined somewhat steadier on the spot, but were dull for future delivery. Spot prices were: Crushed, 7⅞c.; Cut Loaf, 7⅞c.; Powdered, 7⅝@7¾c.; Cubes, 7⅝c.; Granulated, 7 7-16c.; Mould "A," 7¼c.; Confectioners' do., 7⅛c.; Standard do., 7@7⅛c.; Off do., 6⅞@6¾c.; White Extra "C," 6½@6⅝c.; Extra "C," 6⅜@6½c.; "C," 5⅞@6⅛c.; Yellow, 5⅝@5⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet but held very firm. Prime City quoted at 7⅛c.; sales 95,000 lb, at 7 7-16@7⅛c., mainly 7⅛c.

TOBACCO—Of Medium Lugs there were sales at the Exchange of 50 hhds. for April at 7⅛c.; 50 hhds. do at 7 5-16c.; 50 hhds. for May at 7⅜c.; 25 hhds. do. at 7⅜c.; and 25 hhds. September at 7 15-16c. Contract grade was still quiet but firm, with little offered.

TEA—Japan weak for future delivery; 150,000 lb sold at 31c. for April and 32½@33c. for May; transferable notices 29c.; deliveries on contracts 555,000 lb; sales in February 14,370,000 lb. Black Options also weak; 15,000 lb for April sold at 35½c.; transferable notices 34c.; deliveries on contracts 30,000 lb; sales during February, 3,830,000 lb. The spot market was very firm.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Provisions—Bacon—Cumberland Cut, 42s. 0d.; Long Clear Middles, 45s. 0d.; Short Clear Middles, 46s. 0d.; Short Ribs, 46s. 0d.; Shoulders, 33s. per cwt. Beef, 110s. 0d. for extra Indian Mess; Prime Mess, 90s. Pork—Prime Mess, 78s. 0d. per bbl.; Prime Mess, Eastern, 83s; Western, 73s. Lard—American, 48s. 6d.; Prime Western, 48s. 6d. Lard Oil, 48s. 6d. Hams—Long Cut, 58s.; Shoulders, 37s. 0d. Butter, 112s. per cwt. for finest United States. Cheese—American Choice, 71s. Wheat—Red Western Spring, 7s. 10d. @8s. 2d.; Red Winter, 8s. @8s. 8d. per cental; No. 2 Spring 8s. 0d.; New Western Winter, 8s. 4d.; New Mixed Western, 5s. 3½d.; California No. 1, 8s. 0d.@8s. 5d.; California No. 2, 7s. 8d.@7s. 11d. per cental. Corn—Mixed old, 5s. 3d.; do new, 5s. 1½d. per cental. Produce—Spirits of Turpentine, 26s. 5d.; do. at London, 26s. 0d. per cwt. Refined Petroleum, 7d.@7¼d. per gallon. Clover Seed—American Red, 50s. @50s. per cwt. Tallow, 40s. 0d. per cwt. Rosin—Common, 4s. 0d.@4s. 9d.; Pale, 9s.@10s. 6d. Linseed Oil, 20s. 0d.@21s. per cwt.

LONDON, March 1.—Produce—Linseed Oil, £20 5s.@£20 15s. per ton. Calcutta Linseed, 45s. 0d. per quarter. Linseed Cake, £8 5s. per ton. Refined Petroleum, 6d.@6¼d. per gallon. Spirits of Turpentine, 26s. 0d.@26s. 0d. per cwt. Sperm Oil, £64@£65 per ton. Rosin—Common, 4s. 9d.; Pale, 6s.@11s. Provisions—Lard, 45s. 0d. per cwt. for American. Sugar, 20s. 0d. per cwt. for Cuba Centrifugal polarizing 96°, and 17s. 0d.@18s. 0d. for Cuba Muscovado fair refining afloat.

ANTWERP, March 1.—Petroleum, Fine Pale American, 19 francs 75 centimes paid and 19 francs 75 centimes sellers. Wilcox's Lard closed at 117 francs 50 centimes per 100 kilos.
BREMEN, March 1.—Petroleum, 7 marks 60 pfennings. Wilcox's Lard closed at 46 marks per 110 lb.
HAMBURG, March 1.—Wilcox's Lard closed at 46 marks 50 pfennings per 100 lb.
HAVRE, March 1.—Wilcox's Lard closed at 61 francs per 50 kilos.

COURT CALENDARS—MARCH 3.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Before Lawrence, J.—First Monday motion calendar.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Before Van Brunt, J.—Demurrers—Nos. 58, 64, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89. Law and Fact—Nos. 35, 89, 214, 202, 212, 387, 123, 471, 19, 205.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.—Before Donohue, J.—Nos. 984, 648, 1211, 1229, 1153, 892, 1700, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1362, 1340, 933, 754, 921, 1797, 274, 949, 915, 1289, 1309, 1328, 1329, 1330, 917, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1..., 1250, 1252, 1254, 1257.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.—Before Barrett, J.—Nos. 1266, 1888, 1078, 1079, 1003, 1479, 1473, 1214, 379, 380, 890, 951, 1416, 1474, 1038, 1287, 744, 1164, 622, 426, 611, 962, 471, 1430, 692.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.—Before Van Vorst, J.—Nos. 2326, 2327, 332, 742, 2028, 1919, 736, 1548, 1125, 1729, 1519½, 1092, 771, 1520, 1034, 296½, 2564, 1549, 758, 1571, 1564, 1569, 1570, 1579, 1580, 1584, 1585, 1588, 1589, 2630, 1856, 1529.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Before Rollins, S.—Contested wills of Sarah A. Wright, 10:30 a. m.; James Stokes, Elizabeth Berge, Daniel McGovern and Catherine Ferris, 11 a. m.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Before Truax, J.—Demurrers—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Issues of Fact—Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

SUPERIOR COURT.—TRIAL TERM.—PART I.—Before Ingraham, J.—Nos. 829, 1378, 1384, 1306, 631, 600, 1307, 386, 1216, 1231, 1503, 642, 652, 626, 666, 392, 189, 438, 252, 253, 1524, 137, 629, 658, 660, 669, 696, 285, 611, 923, 1578, 1625.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Adjourned for the term.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Beach, J.—Calendar for March.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Daly, C. J.—Nos. 633, 678, 755, 411, 453, 517, 675, 384, 201, 362, 605, 401, 319, 1079, 677, 604, 1013, 754, 650, 692, 595, 464, 1231.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Before Larremore, P. J., Daly and Van Hoesen, JJ.—Calendar for March.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Nehrbas, J.—Nos. 2285, 480, 909, 1015, 1020, 1037, 580, 290, 556, 1933, 684, 737, 382, 235, 747, 518, 395, 227, 152, 803, 242, 686, 836, 21, 833, 1554, 806, 194, 215, 143, 934, 804, 832, 911, 517, 1012, 1016, 1021, 1022, 1027, 1029, 1030, 1033, 1035, 1038, 1039, 1044, 1049, 1948, 2463.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—Before McAdam, C. J.—Nos. 649, 276, 1047, 2361, 180, 824, 843, 1070, 1071, 1077, 324, 182, 391, 970, 320.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.—Before Brown, J.—Nos. 708, 1017, 66, 359, 861, 74, 96, 344, 597, 695, 2318, 2286, 1425, 2268, 894, 711, 914, 949, 950, 953, 954, 955, 976, 977, 320, 1825, 1869, 2466.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Davis, P. J.; Brady and Daniels, JJ.—Calendar for March.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Before Sedgwick, C. J.; Freedman and O'Gorman, JJ.—Calendar for March.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 1.—The following are the Wool sales of Friday in detail: Port Philip—Lambs, Greasy, 6d.@1s. 5½d.; Adelaide—Scoured, 1s. 1d.; New-Zealand—Greasy, 5d.@10d.; Natal, Fleece, 1s. 2½d.@1s. 3d. To-day 12,191 bales of Sydney and Port Philip were sold.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR TOBACCO.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1884.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Tobacco," will be received at this Bureau until March 26, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m., for one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) pounds of Navy Tobacco, to be delivered at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., as follows: fifty thousand (50,000) pounds in thirty days, and the balance in ninety days from the date of the contract.

Specifications and forms of offer will be furnished by this Bureau upon application, and proposals must be made upon the forms so furnished and in accordance with the specifications.

J. A. SMITH, Paymaster General, U. S. N.

NAVY PAY OFFICE, 27 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1884.

PROPOSALS SEALED AND INDORSED on envelope "Bid for Supplies Advertised" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, March 4, 1884, for the following supplies of the best quality, to be delivered within thirty days from date of order, free of expense, at the Navy Yard, New-York:

"BUREAU CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR"
131,858 pounds Angle Iron.
4,914 pounds Channel Iron.
8,175 pounds T Bull-Beam Iron.
312 pounds T Iron.
56,464 pounds Steel Plate.
17,740 pounds Plate Iron Best Fire Box, C. H., No. 1 flange.
50,877 pounds Plate Iron C. H., No. 1 flange.
246,180 pounds Plate Iron Best Refined No. 1.
23,414 pounds Iron Rivets, Button Heads.
1,600 pounds Iron Rivets, Countersunk Heads.
3,900 pounds Steel Rivets, Countersunk Heads.
220 pounds Wrought Iron Welded Tubes.

All to be as per schedule and specifications, which can be seen at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government.

Two responsible sureties required for the prompt and faithful delivery of the supplies awarded.

Blank forms will be furnished at this office.

Bids not properly signed and certified will not be considered.

THOMAS T. CASWELL, Pay Inspector, U. S. Navy.